

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for recognizing the correct spelling of a word associated with an email application, the method comprising:

receiving an indication that ~~a first word~~ an email name has been entered into a first field;
resolving the email name to a display name,

~~broadcasting a notification message to another application~~ automatically adding the display name to a custom dictionary and at least one module consisting essentially of a spell checker module, auto-completion module, and a smart-tags module if the display name is identified as a new word;

receiving an indication that ~~a second word~~ text associated with the display name has been entered into a body of an application second field, ~~the second word related to the first word;~~

comparing the ~~second word~~ text associated with the display name to a word list;

indicating that the ~~second word~~ text associated with the display name is [[a]] correctly spelled ~~word;~~ in response to finding a match between the ~~second word~~ text associated with the display name and the word list; and

indicating that the ~~second word~~ text associated with the display name is [[an]] incorrectly spelled ~~word;~~ in response to failing to find a match between the ~~second word~~ text associated with the display name and the word list.

2. (Original) A computer readable medium having stored thereon computer-executable instructions for performing the method of claim 1.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the ~~second word~~ text associated with the display name is a proper name.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the ~~first word is an email~~ display name is a proper name.

5. Previously Canceled.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 4, further comprising ~~resolving the email name including:~~
comparing the email name to an email name list;
finding a matching name in the email name list, the matching name sharing at least one characteristic with the email name; and
determining ~~[[a]]~~ the display name associated with the matching name.
7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 6, further comprising determining an email address associated with the matching name.
8. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 7, further comprising determining that the email name has been entered into a TO field of an email note.
9. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 6, further comprising storing the display name in the word list.
10. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 9, wherein the word list is a dictionary.
- 11-12. Canceled.
13. (Currently Amended) A spell checker for determining whether an entered word is misspelled, comprising:
a custom dictionary containing a word list;
a message monitor for receiving a broadcast from an e-mail application that a ~~new word~~ display name is available after resolving an e-mail name; and
an automatic word addition module operative to add the ~~new word~~ display name to the word list and a smart-tags module, in response to the message monitor receiving the broadcast from the e-mail application that the ~~new word~~ display name is available~~[[;]]~~
~~wherein the broadcast that the new word display name is available is generated in response to the entry of a displayed name in a TO field of an email note.~~

14-15. Previously Canceled.

16. Canceled.

17. (Previously Presented) The spell checker of Claim 13, further comprising a word checking component.

18. (Previously Presented) The spell checker of Claim 17, wherein the word checking component is operative to indicate that the entered word is misspelled.

19. (Previously Presented) The spell checker of Claim 17, wherein the word checking component is operative to indicate that the entered word is correctly spelled.

20. (Previously Presented) The spell checker of Claim 13, wherein the entered word is entered into the body of an email note.

21. (Previously Presented) The spell checker of Claim 13, wherein the entered word is entered into a word processor document.

22. (Original) The spell checker of Claim 13, wherein the automatic word addition module is further operative to add the new word to an auto-completion database.

23. Canceled.

24. (Currently Amended) An email application program for sending and receiving email notes, comprising:

an email name resolving module operative to determine a displayed name in response to receiving an entered email name;

a new email name reporting module operative to broadcast a new resolved name message to at least one module consisting essentially of a spell checker module, auto-completion module,

[[or]] and a smart-tags module, in response to resolving a new email name associated with the displayed name; and

an email name cache for storing the displayed name.

25. Previously Canceled.

26. (Previously Presented) The email application program of Claim 24, wherein the spell checker is operative to extract the displayed name from the email name cache and add the displayed name to a dictionary, in response to receiving the new resolved name message broadcast from the new email name reporting module.

27. Previously Canceled.

28. (Previously Presented) The email application program of Claim 24, wherein the auto-completion module is operative to extract the displayed name from the email name cache and add the displayed name to an auto-completion database, in response to receiving the new resolved name message broadcast from the new email name reporting module.

29. Previously Canceled.

30. (Previously Presented) The email application program of Claim 24, wherein the smart-tags module is operative to extract the displayed name from the email name cache and add the displayed name to a smart-tags database, in response to receiving the new resolved name message broadcast from the new email name reporting module.

31-33. Canceled.

34. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer executable instructions for performing a method ~~for email messaging, the method~~ comprising:

receiving an indication that ~~a first word~~ an email name has been entered;

resolving the email name to a display name,

determining if the ~~first word~~ display name is a new word; and
automatically adding the display name to ~~broadcasting a message to at least one~~
~~application a smart-tags module~~ if the ~~first word~~ display name is determined to be a new
word[[:]]

~~receiving an indication that a second word has been entered, the second word related to~~
~~the first word;~~

~~comparing the second word to a word list;~~

~~indicating that the second word is a correctly spelled word, in response to finding a match~~
~~between the second word and the word list; and~~

~~indicating that the second word is an incorrectly spelled word, in response to failing to~~
~~find a match between the second word and the word list.~~

35. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 34 wherein the method further
comprises automatically adding the display name to an auto-completion module if the display
name is determined to be a new word.

36. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 34 wherein the method further
comprises automatically adding the display name to a spell checker module if the display name
is determined to be a new word.